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## ALMA

Nov. 25. Third-Year Disputation. Mr. John Leary (Ore.) defended in De Eucharistia and Mr. Jose Manterola (East Castile) in De Paenitentia.

Nov. 28. Fr. John Ryder, S. J., from St. Andrew's Russian Church in Los Angeles, began his retreat here. He celebrated the Byzantine-Slav Liturgy in Our Lady's chapel daily, assisted by a small choir of Theologians.

Dec. 4 A heavy landslide on the county road just above the Theologate blocked traffic for several hours. Some of the Theologians gave a helping hand to a neighbor whose jeep was bogged down.

Dec. 11. Dr. Herbert Clish, Superintendent of Public Schools in San Francisco, spoke to the community and discussed the following current problems: the teacher training program, the loyalty oath, effects of population increase, Federal aid, released time, and vocational guidance.

Bro. McFadden, assisted by Mr. Mylott, finished the installation of a complete inter-house dial phone system. Most of the equipment is war surplus material.

Dec. 17. The time of the Sunday Mass for the workmen was permanently changed from 9:00 to 8:00 a. m.

Dec. 25. Solemn High Mass was offered at midnight with Fr. Rector (Werts) as celebrant. The

choir under the direction of Mr. Trame is to be commended for the hours of practice it put in during the past weeks in preparation for its beautiful presentation of Andriessen's Mass in Honor of the Sacred Heart.

On Christmas morning Fr. Rector announced the new beadle, Mr. Morgan (Cal.) and sub-beadle, Mr. R. Seaver (Ore.).

The Christmas committee, composed of Messrs. McHugh and Lewis Doyle (Ore.) and Ralph Drendel (Cal.), succeeded in making the holiday time most enjoyable.

The library is proudly displaying its copy of the recently reproduced Book of Kells, an illuminated medieval manuscript of the four Gospels. The three volumes are a gift from the parents of Fr. Smyth.

Plans have been made and approved to resume catechism instructions on a weekly basis for the Mexican children in Holy Family Parish, San Jose. A small group of Theologians will take over the work.

On Christmas Eve, Mr. Earl Brown, one of the workmen, was baptized by Fr. Hagemann at the Parish Church in Los Gatos, and received his first Communion at the Midnight Mass at Alma. He received instructions from Mr. Boehning (Ore.).

## AZUSA

replace Bros. Cobb and King.

During the month various Fathers gave days of recollection in Santa Monica, Hollywood, and Los Angeles, and also conducted the Wednesday evening Holy Hour at St. Andrew's in Pasadena.

November visitors included Fr. Francis Moore from Los Gatos and Fr. Howard Donohue from Santa Barbara.

The retreatants now average twenty-two a week, which is just about capacity.

During November the retreats were given by Frs. Whelan, Odou, Vaughan, and again by Fr. Odou.

Nov. 2-5. Fr. James Donovan gave a retreat at the Women's Retreat House in Alhambra.

Nov. 2-9. Fr. Joseph Vaughan conducted the Novena in memory of the Holy Souls at the Holy Souls Convent in Los Angeles.

Nov. 17 Fr. Whelan gave the retreat for women at the Monastery of the Angels in Hollywood.

Nov. 20. Two Novices, Bros. Edwards and Rankin, arrived to

Oct. 29-31. The triduum in honor of the definition of the dogma of the Assumption was preached by Fr. Gerald Flynn.

Nov. 3. Solemn High Mass was celebrated by Fr. Rector (T. Cosgrave) in honor of the dogma of the Assumption. Fr. Zacheus Maher preached the special sermon for the occasion. The student choir under the direction of Mr. Costa sang the High Mass.

Nov. 9. The Sophomore Oratorical Contest was very well attended. For the seventh year it was conducted by Fr. Corvi. The judges were Frs. Silva and Charvet from Los Gatos.

Nov. 10. Mass for deceased alumni and faculty members was celebrated by Fr. Rector.

Nov. 18. The Dinner Dance for dads and mothers was attended by 350 people.

Dec. 1-3. The Dads Club sponsored a trip to the USC-Notre Dame and Loyola-USF football games in Los Angeles.

Dec. 10-11-12. The fall play, "Journey's End," was successfully produced. The leads were taken by the sons of the famous actors Bill Gargan and Bing Crosby. They showed the poise and personalities of their dads.

Dec. 11. The fall edition of Bellarmine's literary magazine, The Bell Echo, was distributed. Mr. Enright and his staff have made it more compact in size.

Dec. 12. Fr. Gerald Flynn talked to the Sodality on the subject of leadership.

Dec. 15. Christmas vacation began at 3:00. School reopens on Jan. 3.

Dec. 16. Christmas party by dads and mothers, with dinner, dancing, and presentation of gifts.

Dec. 1. The Jesuit Mothers Club of the Santa Clara Valley held its annual Christmas party at Bellarmine.

The Sodality committees have been very active. Mr. O'Hara's committee directed the drive for Christmas baskets for the poor. Mr. Herzberg's Sacred Heart committee put posters around the school and gave talks on the public address system about visits to the Blessed Sacrament. Mr. Fitch conducted classes for probationers. Mr. Enright's Apostolic committee teaches in four catechetical centers.

The Christmas party of the Sodality was held at the University

of Santa Clara. The Sodality also sponsored a triduum for Christmas and put up a crib in the chapel.

Bellarmines speakers and debaters under the direction of Mr. Swain are continuing their fine record of last year. Already they have won three trophies at San Francisco City College and five trophies at Oakland High, including the first place sweepstakes trophy in a tie with Lowell High. Fifteen high schools competed in each tournament. Two freshmen, Shehy and Schmitt, won first place in the Junior Debating Tournament.

Hoover Junior High School of San Jose has asked permission to reprint Fr. Corvi's excellent article on study habits. In his monthly news letter to the parents our principal has been writing a series of most instructive articles.

Fr. Donald O'Gara preached the triduum to the students for Christmas.

Fr. Owens invited Fr. Howard, Province Sodality head, to give a talk on Lourdes to his senior religion classes. The students showed great interest.

The students went over the top in the subscription drive for an annual. The name chosen was "The Carillon." Half of the work on the yearbook is already completed.

"Teen," Fr. Charles Leahy's book for the parents of teenagers, is being well received. Excellent reviews were printed in America, The Tidings, Mercury Herald, and The Cardinal. Hart's Store in San Jose has a window display and is putting pictures and ads in the daily papers. The Bellarmine Dads Club is helping in the sale of the books as Christmas presents to parents.

Fr. Pettid took Fr. Carr's place as chaplain of Moffett Field. In addition to Sunday Mass and sermon, he gave weekly instructions on Wednesday until Dec. 6, when a regular navy chaplain was appointed. The Commandant of the naval station sent a special letter of commendation for Fr. Pettid's apostolic labors. From time to time Fr. David Walsh helped Frs. Carr and Pettid during the last two years.

Fr. John O'Neill has placed in his chemistry laboratory twenty glass cases that are filled with hundreds of mineral specimens.



Fr. Carl Budde helped him to mark and classify them. The December issue of The Cardinal has a feature article about Fr. O'Neill and his chemical labors.

Fr. Plushkell, director of athletics, was an honored guest at the banquet of the undefeated football team of Santa Clara High School.

The Peninsula Federation of Catholic High Schools held its December meeting at Bellarmine. Over 350 students attended from eight high schools. The main talk was given by Louis Zanger of Bellarmine. Fr. O'Gara welcomed the delegates in an inspiring address. Refreshments were serv-

ed by the Sodality under the direction of Mr. Fitch.

The Pep Band will play at the basketball games in January and February.

The students call Fr. Plushkell's weekend "Jug": "The Weekly Social Club."

Fr. Vincent Doherty, according to The Cardinal, has appointed "Eight Senior Apostles" to perfect the lower classroom and to stop the practice of smoking on the campus.

Mr. Wright's B football team lost only one out of seven games. The Cardinal's sport page gave him a well-deserved tribute.

## CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

With the contributions of some charitable organizations, augmented by individual benefactions, two Christmas parties were given to the underprivileged of the parish district. Certain charitable groups familiar with the poverty of the area are channeling their donations through the parish, since they realize that the Fathers know who are most deserving of help.

The parish entered a float in the Christmas parade down Imperial Avenue. The float bore a representation of the Nativity, and was escorted by the band of St. Augustine High School.

A mammoth Christmas tree donated by the Board of Education was set up on the prominence at the corner of the parish property. Its decoration, complete with electric lighting, drew many favorable comments from the neighborhood.

The elders of a Protestant group in the vicinity invited our Fathers to bless their new church, and offered to reciprocate by blessing Christ the King Church. There was a further invitation for our choir to sing at their services for a "re-declaration of spiritual faith, applied fellowship, and intelligent exchange." The "exchange" still added up to "communication in sacris."

## LOS GATOS

On Nov. 27 Fr. Ludwig Hertling of the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome spoke to the Juniors on some of the aims and methods of archaeological research in the catacombs. In reviewing a few of the findings of the investigations, he refuted some notions that have become popular regarding the relation of the catacombs to the life of the early Church.

The points for the renovation triduum were given by Fr. D. Donohue, Dec. 5-7. On the evening of renovation day, he gave an informal talk to the Juniors on the social sciences and special studies.

"College or University—which?" was the subject of this month's debate, held on Dec. 10. The affirmative side, who maintained that the college better achieves Jesuit educational aims, was awarded the decision.

Br. McConville, who made a hurried trip to his home in Iowa

on learning that his father had suffered a stroke, returned to Los Gatos on Dec. 13. The doctors gave assurance that his father had passed the critical stages.

On Dec. 13 Fr. McKey left for Cleveland and New York on business for Novitiate Wines.

Fr. Charlton sent word from Harvard University that he had successfully passed his final examinations on Dec. 18.

Fr. Boss spoke to the Juniors on Dec. 16 on practical labor problems, especially those current in the Bay Area. He also spoke of the progress and problems of the Labor School at U. S. F.

Gaudete Sunday brought another of Fr. Silva's productions to the boards: "Pyramus and Thisbe," from "Midsummer-Night's Dream."

Classes ended on Dec. 20 for Christmas vacation, which will extend to Jan. 2.

## LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL

Howard LeVaux, a senior, placed second in the Hearst History Contest held here at Loyola. He also placed second in the examination held at Belmont High School.

Before the Christmas vacation the students held a canned food drive for the poor. It took five cars and a station wagon to deliver the cans to the convent of the Helpers of the Holy Souls. The Sisters made up Christmas baskets of the food and the boys delivered them on Friday, Dec. 22. The students also collected over a hundred dollars with which to purchase turkeys for these baskets.

Fr. James Deasy is here as our guest.

During the recent N. E. C. A. convention held at Immaculate Heart College, Frs. Corvi, Ducé, and Wm. Finnegan were our guests. Fr. Sausotte was elected vice-president of the California Division of N. E. C. A. Fr. J. Conneally led the discussion of the history department. Fr. Duce gave a talk entitled "Current Problems

in Secondary Schools."

Fr. James Kelly left immediately after the close of school for Levining to take up pastoral duties.

Fr. Want, Freshman Sodality moderator, sponsored a day of recollection for the freshman Sodality on Dec. 10. Fr. Parrish conducted the retreat.

Fr. Parrish also gave a day of recollection at Azusa for the Sophomore Sodality. Fr. George Crowley was in charge of the arrangements.

The ham dinner which the Henry Welch Guild prepared and served on Dec. 10 was a social and financial success.

From the proceeds of the Thanksgiving turkey raffle, loudspeakers have been purchased for the gymnasium. Fr. Franklin is installing speakers in the classrooms.

The Jesuit Mothers gave their annual Christmas party on Sunday, Dec. 17. Each Jesuit who attended received a very useful gift. The party was well attended.

## LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Nov. 15. The second annual "Arnold Society Meets the Faculty" was held this evening in the Sky Room. Father Rector (Casassa) and General Donald Storce, USAF, Chief of Air Force Procurement, were guests of honor. The Arnold Society is an ROTC organization.

Nov. 21. Mr. Robert H. Hadow, C. M. G., M. C., British Consul-General for Southern California, delivered the second of the International Affairs lectures in this year's series of Loyola lectures. His topic was, "Britain and the Challenge of Today."

Dec. 5. Sunshine Rally. This morning a rally was held under the auspices of the committee of Sodality which is sponsoring the construction of the Shrine to Our Lady of Loyola, begun last year. Mr. Gil Amelio, a senior student, exhibited the eight-foot plaster model for the marble statue of Our Lady which he will carve. In honor of the occasion Mr. Amelio composed a four movement "Sonata in Honor of Our Lady," which was performed for the first time in public by the Loyola Glee Club.

Dec. 11. Very Rev. Fr. Provincial began the visitation of the house with an exhortation in the Domestic Chapel at 5:20 in the afternoon.

Dec. 12. Continuing the International Affairs series of the Loyola Lectures, Lt. Gen Ira S. Eaker, USAF (Ret.), spoke in the Library on "Air Power in the Atomic Age."

Dec. 13. The Loyola Alumni and the Roaring Lions were hosts this evening to the Loyola Varsity and coaching staff at the annual football banquet. The gala celebration was held in the Embassy Room of the Los Angeles Ambassador. Mr. Broderick Crawford, recent Academy Award winner, was master of ceremonies.

The Annual Winter Concert of the Loyola University Glee Club was held in the Library. Under the direction of Mr. William Hollenbeck the Glee Club and the newly organized Mixed Chorus offered a program that included a wide range of seasonal numbers as well as selections from "The Student Prince."

Dec. 19. Feast in honor of Fr. Provincial.



## MOUNT ST. MICHAEL'S

Nov. 21. In honor of St. Cecilia, patroness of music, an entertainment was held in Bellarmine auditorium.

Nov. 25. The Philosophers feasted in honor of their patroness, St. Catherine of Alexandria. The dinner was served buffet style.

Nov. 27. This year's Christmas Committee was appointed: Messrs. Oliver (3rd yr. Cal.), Leo Rock (2nd yr. Cal.), and Reilly (1st yr. Ore.).

Nov. 28. Dr. Wells, head of the department of philosophy at Washington State College, spoke "very interestingly" to the Philosophers on the relative foundations of ethics.

Nov. 29. The Brothers' Retreat

began under Fr. Robert Daly of the English-speaking Canadian Province.

Dec. 1. Fr. Eugene Murphy of the Missouri Province, Director of the Sacred Heart Radio Program, spoke to the community.

Dec. 4-8. The triduum before renovation of vows was given by a former Master of Novices John Moffatt.

Dec. 8. The scheduled talk by Fr. Bernard Hubbard was called off because of his illness.

Dec. 9. Fr. Daly, of the Upper Canadian Province, spoke to the Philosophers about Sodality work.

Dec. 10. Fr. Leo Robinson returned from the hospital in Tacoma and seems to be almost completely recovered.

## PORT TOWNSEND

Fr. John Huesman preached the Novena of the Immaculate Conception at St. Aloysius Church in Spokane.

Fr. William Keenan gave a retreat to parochial school children in Bend, Oregon.

Fr. Maurice Belval returned to

Providence Hospital, Seattle, to continue his interrupted duties as chaplain.

Frs. Robert Leonard and Francis Curran represented Manresa Hall at a Civilian Defense Meeting in Port Townsend on Dec. 13.

## SAN FRANCISCO

Fr. Lucy gave the invocation at a divisional meeting of the Communications Workers of America (CWA-CIO).

The points for the renovation triduum (Dec. 5-7) were given by Fr. Hauck.

Fr. Boss addressed the Juniors at Los Gatos on the topic, "The Jesuit and the Social Apostolate."

The usual number of members of the community assisted in various parishes, convents and our own church during Christmas time.

Fr. Paul Harney represented the University at an educational meeting in Spokane.

The Loyola Guild celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary with a banquet at the Palace Hotel, with several hundred in attendance. Fr. Edwin McFadden, the founder of the Guild, was among the honored guests.

The new gym has had almost constant use since its opening. Practice sessions of both High School and University squads as

well as a Fathers' Club League—and an occasional skirmish among members of the faculty—have kept the boards busy. On Dec. 7 a High School intramural league was inaugurated.

A formal ceremony of admission of new members into the High School Sanctuary Society was held in the Church on Dec. 8, with a large crowd of friends and relatives present. Fr. Jas. King gave a short sermon on St. John Berchmans, patron of the society.

The Fathers' Club, under the direction of Fr. Cosgrove, held a very successful dinner-dance in the new gym.

Under the direction of Fr. R. O'Rourke, the Sodality provided a large number of Christmas dinners for local poor families. Generous amounts of assorted groceries were donated by the students of the High School.

The annual sophomore oratorical contest (High School) was held in the University auditorium. The traditional occasion drew its traditionally large audience.

Nov. 14. Professor Hermanns of San Jose State College addressed the Nobili Club on the subject, "Germany Today."

Nov. 20. The consultants of the California Province met here with Very Rev. Fr. Provincial.

Nov. 22. The cast for the Passion Play, to be presented at the Centennial celebration in April 1951, was chosen by a special committee that included Frs. John O'Connell and Robert McMahon.

Nov. 27. End of Fr. Provincial's visitation.

Nov. 28. Father Rector (Gianera) returned from the East. The Camera Club of the University held a public display of prize photographs in the Varsi Library. Fr. Ernest Watson left for Toronto to attend the Procurators' Convention in that city.

Dec. 2. Fr. Edward Boland departed for San Luis Obispo to represent the community at the funeral services for the mother of Fr. Shipsey.

Dec. 4. Semester tests began in all departments of the University.

Plans for the social portion of the University of Santa Clara Centennial were completed when officials of the city of Santa Clara met with Fr. Gianera and the student body officers. The dates chosen were May 4, 5, and 6.

Dec. 8. At a meeting of the Edmund J. Young Writers Club the moderator, Fr. Earley, announced that a seminar for professional writers would be begun during the second semester of the school term.

Dec. 10. The annual Christmas party for faculty members and wives was held in Seifert Lounge.

Dec. 13. The members of the chapter of the Lions Club were hosts to the University of Santa Clara's football quad of 1950. A grand banquet was given in Lucca's Cafe in town. Fr. Gianera and Fr. Henry Walsh were among the invited guests.

Dec. 14. The Astronomy Club of the University, under the direction of Fr. John Weber, sponsored a lecture by Dr. C. A. Wirtanen of the Lick Observatory, on "The Determination of Distances in Our Stellar System." It was held in Adobe Lodge at 8 p.m., and was attended by the public as well as by students of the University.

Dec. 18. The President of the University and members of local service clubs gave a testimonial dinner in the University dining hall, to honor the football squad of Santa Clara High School. The team had just completed an undefeated season. It was coached by two former students of the University, Clarence Miller and Phil Dougherty.

## CALIFORNIA PROVINCE MISSION NEWS

From Father Fahy and his flock:

To their great surprise, all the Fathers received their residence and national passports back from the police custody to which they had surrendered them some months ago. Fr. Thornton had not seen his passport for eleven months.

Production is going ahead at a good rate now, as the Sodalists have added clothmaking to their stocking and towel departments. A group of twenty or more girls are engaged in this work which has two benefits, among others: it gives them employment, and is beginning to offer them means of support.

In the school more and more time is being employed by the authorities in "educating" the boys according to the proper methods of thought. Despite it all, it can honestly be said that English is still the most popular study, and the one for which the students give most preparation.

Also, there is no doubt but that the Fathers enjoy the most authority among the boys and are least bothered with disciplinary problems.

An interesting point of information was recently published in one of the papers here. It is a list of the "useful" occupations in China, ranked according to importance. It includes ten degrees



as follows: soldiers, laborers, farmers, government workers, artisans, intellectuals (professors and students), craftsmen, businessmen, prostitutes, and in last place, missionaries. Well, at least we are included in the week's ten top-ranking teams.

### Zikawei

At the Theologate there are 11 nationalities represented by the 62 Theologians, while the professorial staff of 12 springs from 8 Jesuit Provinces.

Midnight Mass was held in the Community Chapel on Oct. 31, coinciding with the declaration of the dogma of the Assumption at Rome. Father Charles McCarthy, rector, celebrated the Mass. The following day, the broadcast (re-broadcast?) came in from Rome strong and clear. The exciting description of the great event was transmitted in French and English, and for the benefit of posterity, the entire program was recorded on a wire recorder.

Fr. Rouleau recently baptized the third child—representing the third generation—of a Chinese family which he had led into the Church some years ago. One of the members of this family is due to be ordained next June, Mr. George Wong, S.J.

All foreigners in Shanghai have been required to register. This safety move had taken place earlier in Yangchow and Nanking.

### Christ the King

Fr. Clifford baptized eleven foundlings at the Sheng Mu Yuan, and conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation on five of them.

At Christ the King on the feast of the same, Solemn High Mass was had, followed by all-day exposition of the Bl. Sacrament. The ceremonies closed in the afternoon with a procession through the church gardens during which the rosary was recited by Fr. Houle over the loudspeakers set up for that purpose. Solemn Benediction was given at the end.

From Oct. 30-Nov. 3, the Catholic Federation of the parish had a Mass Institute in the Social Hall. Meetings were held each evening at 8:00 p.m. The program included an hour lecture and

half hour open forum. The regular attendance was slightly over fifty persons.

Midnight Mass was also had on Oct. 31 as the crowning point of the day's celebration in honor of the BVM's latest jewel. The church was completely filled.

### Nanking

An adaptation of the Newman Club is being formed for Catholic Students attending non-Catholic Universities in Nanking. It is under the direction of Rev. Fr. Murphy.

Circulating libraries have been set up in both Nanking and Yangchow. The libraries offer many modern and to-the-point apologetical books and pamphlets. They are proving themselves very popular among the student-class and youth in general.

At the present writing the enrollment of the Middle School for next term is just 300. This is an increase of about 125 over last semester. Many more took the entrance examinations but about 200 were turned away because of insufficient marks. Contrary to expectations (which is becoming a normal thing now) English, instead of being curtailed further, is to be taught in all classes of both Junior and Senior Middle School. Last year the First Year students were not allowed to study it. The new ruling, consequently, is all in our favor, since it means that the Fathers can claim an occupation, a necessary adjunct in this regime.

New regulations from the Board of Education which are to go into immediate effect may make it impossible for Ours to continue their teaching career. Since information on this new decree is not completely at hand we shall wait until next time to tell you more.

Results of works in various places on the Mission 1949-50:

	Yangchow Christ the Mission King king		
Confessions	9,290	37,348	3,608
Communions	38,085	80,440	10,700
Baptisms	145	79	17
adults	53	—	—
infants	56	—	—
Missions-Retreats	12	10	2

Fr. Maring has returned from the procurator's convention in Toronto.

During a stay at Lyon St., Br. Deutsch built in a sacristy for the chapel and installed a number of cabinets needed for storage. He also took care of some necessary repair jobs.

Ours in Japan no longer have an A. P. O. address. Mail in the future should be addressed to Sophia University, Jochi Daigaku, 7 Kioicho Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo.

After a gratifying turn for the better, Br. Skelly is up and around, and is expected to leave the hospital any day now.

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The usual suffrages of the Society are to be offered by those bound by the Oregon Province agreement for the soul of Fr. Edwin I. Sprague, who died at Gonzaga on Nov. 2, 1950.

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## RETREATS

### Good Shepherd Sisters

Fr. Cyril Kavanagh, Good Shepherd Convent, Phoenix (Nov. 12-21).

### Notre Dame

Fr. Z. Maher, N.D. Novitiate, Saratoga (Jan. 16-25).

### Holy Names

Fr. F. Harrington, Convent, Oakland (Jan. 27-Feb. 5).

## TRIDUA

### Dominican Sisters

Fr. F. Acquistapace, Monastery of Angels, L.A. (Nov. 9-13).

### Religious of S.H.

Fr. C. O'Sullivan, S. H. Convent, Menlo Park (Nov. 17-20).

Fr. Z. Maher, S. H. Convent, S.F. (Nov. 18-21).

### Good Shepherd Sisters

Fr. J. Giambastiani, G. S. Convent, S.F. (Nov. 18-21).

### Holy Names

Fr. J. Coleman, St. Cecilia's Convent, S.F. (Dec. 4-8).

Fr. G. Fader, St. Joseph's Convent, S.F.

Fr. D. Kelleher, St. Monica's Convent, S.F.

## Mercy Sisters

Fr. J. Brolan, Mercy Hospital, San Diego (Dec. 28-Jan. 1).

Fr. Cyril Kavanagh, St. Jos. Military Acad., Belmont.

Fr. W. McIntosh, Holy Spirit Convent, Sacramento.

Fr. Z. Maher, St. Luke's Hospital, Altadena.

Fr. R. Plushkell, St. Jno. Military Acad., L.A.

Fr. G. Sugrue, Mercy Hospital, Sacramento.

## Presentation Sisters

Fr. F. Callahan, St. Patrick's Convent, San Jose.

Fr. J. Corbett, St. Joseph's Convent, Berkeley.

Fr. R. Reed, St. Mary's Convent, Gilroy.

## Sacred Heart of Mary

Fr. R. McMahon, Marymount, Santa Barbara.

## Ursuline Sisters

Fr. F. Harrington, Vice-Provincialate, Santa Rosa.

Fr. F. Saussothe, St. John's Convent, S.F.

## DAY OF RECOLLECTION

### Notre Dame Sisters

Fr. F. Frugoli, N.D. Convent, Redwood City (Dec. 31).

### B.V.M. Sisters

Fr. Eugene Toner, St. Paul's Convent, S.F.

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## RECENT DEATHS

Fr. Adolph J. Kuhlman on Nov. 22 at Louisville.

Fr. John C. Proctor on Dec. 20 in Worcester, Mass.

Fr. Clement A. Seidl on Nov. 26 in Mobile, Ala.

The mother of Fr. C. McCarthy.

The mother of Mr. T. Terry.

The mother of Mr. C. Wollesen (Ore. theol.)

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Litt. dim. accep. William J. Breier, 1st yr. theol.